

that the past shows we have no lack of interest in Lincoln.[#]

Whereupon the Executive Committee adjourned.

Chairman,

A. D. Williams, Secretary.

The Executive Committee of the Nebraska Yearly Meeting of Free Will Baptists met at the study of A. D. Williams, Kenesaw, Neb., February 20, 1888. Present, R. N. Bouck, chairman, G. W. Knapf and A. D. Williams.

Appropriated the following sums, namely—

J. C. Dazy, expenses to Gosper County, twice,	\$10.00
G. W. Knapf, do.	5.00
G. W. Knapf, Treas. Expenses,	3.80
R. N. Bouck, Chairman	25.00
	<u>\$43.80</u>

Voted, that our chairman be instructed to notify Rev. O. E. Baker, pastor-elect at Lincoln, and also the Lincoln church, that according to our System of Co-operation, under which the Lincoln house of worship was built, the local board of trustees are prohibited from contracting "debts" in any to encumber the property. See last ¶ of Section 1 of Article 3 of the System of Cooperation.

Adjourned,

A. D. Williams, Secretary.

Chairman,

Should Sanction Things Done at Alcatraz.

The Executive Committee of the Nebraska Yearly Meeting of Free Will Baptists met at the railroad depot at Omaha, Neb., March 19, 1888. Present R. N. Bouck, chairman, Root and A. D. Williams.

Appropriated the following amounts, namely—
R. N. Bouck, 2. M. collection \$ 4.67
D. Williams, expenses on Bickford trial &c. (Long Branch Col.) 6.00
\$ 10.67

Adjourned,

A. D. Williams, Secretary.
Chairman,

The Executive Committee of the Nebraska Yearly Meeting of Free Will Baptists met at the study of study A. D. Williams, Menomonee, Nebraska, July 31, 1888. Present R. N. Bouck, chairman, G. W. Knapp and D. Williams.

Talked about Geneva, Grover, &c.

Appropriated the following amounts, namely—
R. N. Bouck, expenses, \$ 5.00
C. Dazey, expenses to Gosper Co. 7.00
for Aurora Bell 40.00
Aurora (Brockway's Mission money,) 5.00
W. Knapp, services at Aurora 50.00
R. N. Bouck, chairman expenses & services 58.50
Geneva, its collection for insuring its house 5.78
C. Dazey, (Local Home Miss. contribution,) 30.00
\$ 207.28

Voted, that the chairman be instructed to notify Mr. Lewis, at Aurora, that we anticipate moving to Aurora house every Sunday after September 1, 1888.

Voted. That while we do it under protest that it all not be taken as a precedent in any future case, reluctantly consent to mortgage the Grover church property to the Home Mission Board, to pay the debt of \$100, and that our Chairman, Treasurer and Secretary take out the proper papers to the parent Home Mission Board, receive the money and pay the note at the Bank.

Adjourned,

A. D. Williams, Secretary.
Chairman,

The Executive Committee of the Nebraska Yearly
Meeting of Free Will Baptists met at the house of Bro. Jacob
Reley, Long Branch, Nebraska, August 17. 1888. Present,
Bro. Bouck, E. Rook, G. W. Knappe and A. D. Williams.

Voted, To sanction and endorse the action of a majority
of the Committee, done by correspondence, in appointing Bro.
Knappe, to Aurora, one half of the time for the latter part of
year, and in appointing brethren Isaman, Nye and Smith
to raise and expend funds in finishing the Aurora house of
ship.

Appropriated to Dr. J. L. Elliott, for services at Batin, \$5.50
Appropriated to Bro. Bouck, Pleasant Plain Collection, 3.05

Adjourned

Chairman,

A. D. Williams, Secretary.

The Executive Committee of the Neb. Yr. Meeting of Fr Baptists met on Saturday the 17th of Aug. 1888, in connection with the session of said Yr. Meeting, at Long Branch Neb.

The yearly meeting having elected the President of the said Committee, — Rev. B. W. Borch, the Committee proceeded to complete the organization by electing Rev. O. Baker Sec. & Rev. G. W. Knapp Treas. Adjourned.

- The Committee met again on Monday a.m. at 8 o'clock.
Present, B. W. Borch, G. W. Knapp, D. W. Myers, Wm. Mark, the Sec'y member absent. Committee transacted business as follows:
- 1 — Voted to appropriate to B. W. Borch the sum of \$14.00
 - 2 — Voted to Rev. J. Bates, on expenses to the Yr. M. the sum of " 2.00
 - 3 — Voted to appropriate to Dr. Elliot the sum of \$2.50 for each visit he may make in supplying the Baton Church.
 - 4 — The Parent Home Miss. Board having appropriated to the Lincoln Ch the sum of \$300. Voted to acknowledge the same.
 - 5 — Inasmuch as the Parent Miss. Board now requires that the particular object, — Church or preacher for which money is wanted shall be named in the application, Voted to ask of the said Board for the Aurora Church, the sum of \$200 which amount the Ex. Com. appropriated to the said Aurora Church, in behalf of Rev. B. W. Knapp, their pastor.
 - 6 — The Ex. Com. also, ^{to ask for} voted to appropriate to the Baton Ch. \$
 - 7 — The Treasurer reported. Receipts from all sources \$449.50.
Disbursements " 314.30

- \$ 13
- 8 — The Chairman — B. W. Borch reported receipts from all sources & accounted for to Treasurer the sum of \$95.81.
 - 9 — A. D. Williams reported: — Reets, Amasa Cobb, \$25.00
M. R. Stone " 5.00
L. L. Hitchcock — " 10.00
" 40.00

Disbursements —

Paid National Lumber Co. — " 40.00

- 10 — The Ex. Committee made the following report of fields of labor —
Baton Quarterly Meeting:

Orion & Baton Chs. to be supplied by Rev. J. L. Elliot

Gasper Co. Gr. M.

Greenville & Fellowship Chs. Supd by Rev. Wm. Kern

Hastings Gr. M.

Kenesaw to be supplied —

Brainerd Dale, Grove & Fairview Chs. Supplied by Rev. E. E. Harvey —
Geneva, & Pleasant Plain, by Rev. J. C. Dazey.

Omaha Gr. M.

Lincoln Church, by Rev. O. E. Baker.

Grandview & Long Branch by Rev. E. Root.

Centerville Church - Rev. F. Stone

Jefferson Gr. M.

Dry Branch Church - She supplied.

Reynolds Rev. Jas. Wesley

Aurora Gr. M.

Aurora Church, Rev. G. W. Knapp

General Manager of Western Free Baptist, W. D. McEllen

The report was adopted 2nd Ex. Com. adjourned.

Geneva Neb- 11/19/1888.

Article of Agreement by
and between the Ex. Board
of the Neb- Yearly Meeting
of Free Will Baptists, and
the Local Board of trustees
for the F. W. M. Baptist
Church of Geneva Neb.

This agreement witnesseth
that, The said Executive
Board agree to assume
to provide for all indebted-
ness of the said church,
incurred ^{by them} in the construction
of a certain house of worship
erected for said church
in Geneva Neb- except
the amount to be paid
for the lot the house stands upon
& the one adjoining. In consideration
of which the said Local
Board of trustees agree to

execute a warranted Deed
for said Church property, in-
cluding ~~the~~ two lots, to the
said Executive Board and
mentioned, also to transfer
all monies, subscriptions
& property held by them
in trust for the afore-
said ch. - except certain
three lots, which they
retain in full consider-
ation for the amount paid
to be paid by them for
the two lots belonging to
& in connection with the
said ch. - building.

Said Local Board
further agree that they
will execute said deed
by the 10th day of Dec.
1888, and deliver the same
to the said Executive
comm. when they shall
provide for the payment

of the debts³ heretofore
mentioned and agreed
upon according to the
conditions of this article.
Provided however that
the conditions of this
article shall be complied
with upon the part of the
said Ex-Board on or before
Feb'y 10th 1889.

Geneva Neb - Nov. 19-1888

The Ex. Comm. of Neb. pr. Mr. Metcalf at residence
of Rev. J. C. Alvey on above date - & on motion voted -
a proposition to present ^{before} trustees of Geneva G. M. B. Ch. - that
1 - they taking certain tracts held by Richard trustees for the
Ch. for their security, shoud deed the lots mentioned
said Ch. house stands & the said Ex. Board of M. Society M.
2 - that the said Ex. Board if in the issue assume the pro-
vide for the full indebtedness of the church on condition
that the said church or some trustees transfer the said
church lands, and such subscriptions and monies made de-
to the said Ex. Board of M. Society.

Order of Court made accordingly, as temporary loan for interest
paid on same, with the loan amount for interest on same - that Rev. J. C. Alvey
be agent for the said Ex. Board, in such matters.

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